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| Application Number     | 10/727,655                |
| Filing Date            | 12-05-2003                |
| First Named Inventor   | Istvan Szelenyi , Schwaig |
| Art Unit               | 1614                      |
| Examiner Name          | KWON, BRIAN YONG S        |
| Attorney Docket Number | 6319-1814                 |

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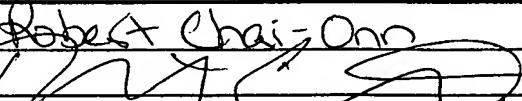
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